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Operations are listed by start date

11/30/2002: Members of the West of Scotland Amateur Radio Society will be active November 30th from Great Cumbrae Island (EU-123). Operation will be on 160 through 10 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via GM0WRR. [tnx 425DXN]

11/30/2002: Franco, IK4DCS/p, will be active November 30th from Residenza Fortificata o I Torrioni di San Prospero (DCI reference MO-027 for the Italian Castles Award) and a new reference (DCI MO-061). Operation will be on 40 and 20 meters, SSB and CW. Both references are located in the Region of Emilia Romagna, Province of Modena (MO). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [tnx IK4DCS]

12/2002: Bill, W9VA, and others will be QRV as PJ2/homecall from Signal Point, Curacao (SA-006). They plan to participate in the ARRL 10-Meter contest (Dec 14-15) as PJ2T. QSL PJ2T via N9AG, others via their respective home calls.

12/2002: Lex, RU0LM, will be active as RU0LM/0 (weather permitting) from Shikotan Island (AS-062, RR-15-06, Region SL) in early December for about five days. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [tnx 425DXN]

12/01/2002: Lee, DS4CNB, will be joining the team at the Korean base King Sejong (WABA HL-01), located on King George Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). He will be working at the base from December 1, 2002 to November 30, 2003. Operation will be on all bands and modes as either HL0KSJ and D88S. QSL via home call (Lee Dae Ryung, P.O Box 30, Tongyung 650-600, South Korea). [tnx 425DXN]

12/01/2002: Salvatore, IK1AWV/p, will be active December 1st from Castello di Prela (DCI reference IM-056 for the Italian Castles Award, Loc: JN33XW). Start time will be approximately 08:30 UTC. Operation will be on 40 (7065 to 7045 kHz) and 20 meters (14258 to 14240 kHz) SSB. Castello di Prelá is located in the Region of Liguria, Province of Imperia (IM). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [tnx F5NQL]

12/01/2002: Mario, IV3ZDL/p, will be active December 1st from Castello di Montereale Valcellina (DCI reference PN-005 for the Italian Castles Award) in the morning and Castello di Maniago (DCI reference PN-004) in the afternoon. Both activations are weather dependent. The references are located in the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, Province of Pordenone (PN). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [tnx IV3ZDL]

12/01/2002: Alan, K6ACZ/DU, will be active the entire month of December from Philippines (OC-042). He also plans to participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL via CBA. [tnx 425DXN]

12/01/2002: Bruce, AC4G, will be active starting the first week of December as V73CW from the Marshall Islands (OC-028). Length of stay is unknown at this time. QSL via AC4G, direct or bureau. [tnx DX News]

12/02/2002: Members of the STARS radio club will be active December 2nd to 8th from St. Croix (NA-106) during their anniversary tour using the callsign K9V. Operators will be Joe WF9V, William WW9WW, Ron W7FLE, Stacey WG9J and Tom W9AEB. Activity will be on 160 through 6 meters CW/SSB/PSK. QSL via WF9V. [tnx OPDX]

12/02/2002: Steve, G0UIH, will be active December 2nd to 5th as VK2IAY/p from Lady Elliot Island (OC-142). Operation will be 14.260, 18.145 and 21.260 MHz SSB only, with 100 watts and monoband dipoles. QSL via G0UIH, direct or bureau. [tnx 425DXN]

12/02/2002: Atsu, 5W1SA, will be active from Tokelau (OC-048) for a couple of weeks starting December 2nd. His ZK3 callsign (hopefully ZK3SA) will be issued upon arrival. QSL via JH7OHF. [tnx 425DXN]

12/03/2002: Ken, K6TA, and his xyl Kay, K6KO, will be active from Aruba (SA-036) between December 3rd and 17th. The calls will be P40K by K6KO and P40TA by K6TA. Operations will be CW, SSB and RTTY including ARRL 160 and 10 meter contests. Primary operation will be from P49V QTH. Primary operation will be from P49V QTH. They will also have portable gear with them for possible lighthouse activations. QSL both calls to WM6A (PO Box 73, Martell, CA 95654, USA). [tnx K6TA]

12/04/2002: Look for Ann W2AZK, Brian KF2HC, Gene K2KJI, Maryann K2RVH, Bob W5GJ and Mike WA2VUN to sign FS/homecall between December 4th and 11th. The group hopes to have 2 stations on HF and 1 station on 6 meters. Operations will be CW, SSB, and possibly some PSK31. They plan to participate in the ARRL 160M Contest that weekend. QSL to the callsign worked. [tnx OPDX]

12/06/2002: Alain, F2HE, will be back to French Polynesia on 6 December as FO5RH. He plans to be on Maupiti Island (OC-067) around Christmas. QSL via CBA. [tnx 425DXN]

12/06/2002: Members of the Bahia Blanca DX Group will be active December 6th to 9th from Gamma Island (SA-022). The calls will be homecall/D as follows: LU4ETN/D, LU6DRD/D, LU6EPR/D, LU7DSY/D, LU8DWR/D, LU8EBJ/D, LU8EBK/D, LU8ECF/D, LU8EXN/D, LU9ESD/D, LW3DKC/D, LW4DRH/D, LW4DRV/D, LW8DMK/D and LW9EAG/D. Operation will be on all bands, including WARC. QSL via LY7DSY (Carlos Almiron, P.O.Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca, Argentina). NOTE: Direct QSLing will require postage of U$S 1.25 for USA and U$D 1.40 or IRC for Europe and the rest of the world, along with a SAE. [tnx BBDXG]

12/06/2002: Ken, K6TA, will be active from Aruba (SA-036) as P40TA in the ARRL 160m contest (December 6-8th) as a Single Op/High Power entry. QSL via WM6A. [tnx OPDX]

12/06/2002: Steve, G0UIH, will be active December 6th to 9th as VK2IAY/p from Fitzroy Island (OC-172). Operation will be 14.260, 18.145 and 21.260 MHz SSB only, with 100 watts and monoband dipoles. QSL via G0UIH, direct or bureau. [tnx 425DXN]

12/06/2002: Jim, N6TJ, will be active again as ZD8Z from Ascension Island (AF-003) between December 6th and 17th, including participation in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. Operation will be all bands 160 through 6 meters. QSL via VE3HO. [tnx 425DXN]

12/07/2002: Kunio, JA8VE, will be active as VK9XE from Christmas Island (OC-002) between December 7th and 14th. Operation will be mostly 20 and 15 meter SSB. QSL via JA1KJW: Nakayama Hisashi: 1-17-8 Shibuya, Yamato, 242-0023 Japan. [tnx OPDX]

12/10/2002: John, K4BAI, will be active from Barbados (NA-021) between December 10th and 17th. He plans to participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest, on both modes, as 8P9Z and using high power if an amplifier is available. Outside of the contest, look for John to be active as 8P9HT on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL both callsigns via K4BAI.

12/11/2002: Gary Belcher, KH6GMP, will be on a one man DXpedition to Johnston Island (OC-023) from December 11th to 17th. The following modes will be used: SSB, RTTY, PSK31, there will be no CW operation. His callsign will be KH6GMP/KH3. QSL via KH6GMP with SASE or IRC or via KH6 Bureau, NO E-mail QSLs please. During the ARRL 10 Meter Contest, activity will be a full contest effort SSB only. Prior to and after the contest, activity will include RTTY and PSK31 Operation. [tnx OPDX]

12/11/2002: Steve, G0UIH, will be active December 11th to 12th as VK2IAY/p from North Stradbroke Island (OC-137). Operation will be 14.260, 18.145 and 21.260 MHz SSB only, with 100 watts and monoband dipoles. QSL via G0UIH, direct or bureau. [tnx 425DXN]

12/11/2002: Tony, PY8IT, will be active as PY0FT between December 8th and 10th from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003). Operation will be mainly on the digital modes (RTTY, PSK31, SSTV). QSL via JA1ELY. [tnx OPDX]

12/11/2002: Jay, K0BCN (V31MX) and Cal, V31MF, will be on Caye Caulker (NA-073), Belize, between December 11th and 17th. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters SSB, and they will be in the 10 meter contest as V31MX as a Multi-Single. QSL via K0BCN direct or bureau. [tnx OPDX]

12/14/2002: John, K4BAI, plans to participate in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest (December 14-15th), on both modes, as 8P9Z and using high power if an amplifier is available. QSL 8P9Z via K4BAI.

12/14/2002: Ken, K6TA, and Kay, K6KO, will be active from Aruba (SA-036) as P40K in the ARRL 10m contest (December 14-15) as a Multi/Single/High Power entry. QSL via WM6A. [tnx OPDX]

12/14/2002: Operators W9VA, K9BG, W9JUV and W9UZ will be active from Curacao (SA-006) as PJ2T in the ARRL 10m contest (December 14-15) as a Multi-Op/High Power entry. QSL via N9AG. [tnx OPDX]

12/15/2003: Jack, F6HMJ, will be active from Guadeloupe Island (NA-102, DIFO: FG-001) as TO2FG between December 15th, 2002, and January 15, 2003. Operation will be on all bands. QSL via F6HMJ. [tnx F5YJ]

12/16/2003: Alfredo, IK7JWX, and other members of the Salantro DX Group, are planning to be active from Sazan Island (EU-169), Albania, between December 16th and 21st. They will be using ZA/homecalls. Also planned is the activation of Sazan Island lighthouse (ALB-004). QSL via the individuals home call. [tnx IK7JWX]

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73 and Good Hunting!
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